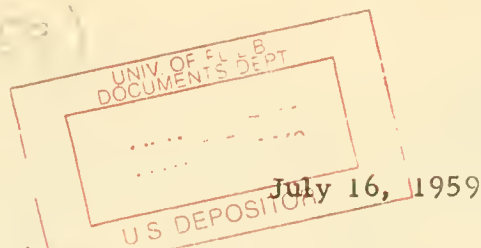


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION
JUNE 1959



Chick Production

Commercial hatcheries produced 192,840,000 chicks during June--down 12 percent from June 1958 but 28 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched was down 6 percent from June last year. The number of egg-type chicks hatched was down 34 percent.

The number of broiler-type chicks produced during June totaled 166,250,000, compared with 177,588,000 in June 1958. For January through June the hatch of broiler-type chicks was up 5 percent. Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 26,590,000, compared with 40,376,000 in June 1958. Production January through June totaled 462,917,000 -- down 6 percent from this same period in 1958.

Smaller July hatches than a year ago are in prospect. The demand for chicks, both broiler-type and egg-type, is less than a year ago. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1 was 7 percent less than on July 1, 1958. The number of eggs for egg-type chicks in incubators on July 1 was 24 percent less than on July 1 last year.

Poult Production

Heavy white poult production during June of 3,071,000 poults was 27 percent larger than in June 1958. Other heavy breeds (mostly bronze) of 8,476,000 was 11 percent less than in June last year. The total heavy breed hatch for June was down 3 percent from a year earlier. For the year to date January through June, the hatch of heavy white breed poults was up 31 percent from the same period last year. Other heavy breed poult production January through June was down 6 percent. The number of all heavy breed poults hatched during these months was about the same as a year earlier. The number of light breed poults hatched during June totaled 2,146,000 -- up 1 percent from June 1958. For the year to date, January through June, the hatch of light breed poults was up 30 percent from this same period last year. The cumulative hatch January through June of all turkey poults totaled 74,622,000--4 percent more than were hatched during these months in 1958.

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1 indicate that the number of heavy white breed poults in July will be larger than in July last year. The hatch of light breed poults and other heavy breed poults (mostly broad breasted bronze) will be smaller.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	June		January through June:		June	
	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	5,456	5,028	29,958	29,938	355	331
N.H.....	1,473	1,380	8,617	8,330	352	240
Vt.....	29	9	132	57	50	24
Mass.....	1,568	1,230	8,934	7,027	752	550
R.I.....	281	261	1,406	1,580	52	16
Conn.....	3,807	3,298	20,465	20,885	704	333
N.E.....	12,614	11,206	69,512	67,817	2,265	1,494
N.Y.....	598	760	3,270	4,090	1,330	550
N.J.....	1,514	1,030	8,927	6,420	1,200	400
Pa.....	5,030	4,491	30,032	26,951	2,557	1,972
M.A.....	7,142	6,281	42,229	37,461	5,087	2,922
Ohio.....	1,900	1,500	10,770	10,100	2,780	1,600
Ind.....	6,829	5,622	36,293	34,575	2,954	2,090
Ill.....	1,516	750	7,931	5,955	2,216	961
Mich.....	730	570	4,230	3,620	1,250	750
Wis.....	1,608	1,775	9,010	9,745	922	450
E.N.C.....	12,583	10,217	68,234	63,995	10,122	5,851
Minn.....	270	390	1,585	2,107	1,455	850
Iowa.....	857	350	3,382	2,225	2,510	1,600
Mo.....	7,310	5,569	38,437	34,432	3,906	1,295
N.Dak.....	20	0	115	56	184	157
S.Dak.....	0	0	47	0	551	255
Nebr.....	167	189	829	794	988	624
Kans.....	545	300	3,405	2,140	684	280
W.N.C.....	9,169	6,798	47,800	41,754	10,278	5,061
Del.....	7,506	5,550	45,032	38,213	20	14
Md.....	9,391	9,151	48,960	49,873	107	78
Va.....	8,948	7,316	43,234	44,630	395	303
W.Va.....	1,306	1,035	6,791	6,113	139	47
N.C.....	12,779	12,088	69,174	73,723	291	288
S.C.....	1,946	1,626	10,083	10,352	196	262
Ga.....	30,436	30,038	164,991	178,823	714	722
Fla.....	1,788	1,411	10,827	9,487	900	881
S.A.....	74,100	68,215	399,092	411,214	2,762	2,595
Ky.....	1,685	1,450	8,445	9,300	350	200
Tenn.....	3,960	3,950	20,295	23,150	540	270
Ala.....	12,013	13,784	62,190	80,568	311	499
Miss.....	8,798	9,867	41,817	57,898	261	367
E.S.C.....	26,456	29,051	132,747	170,916	1,462	1,336
Ark.....	12,315	13,092	68,602	80,782	218	252
La.....	1,651	2,265	8,678	13,460	148	203
Okla.....	650	740	4,410	5,480	340	210
Texas.....	12,283	10,330	62,250	56,978	1,149	882
W.S.C.....	26,899	26,427	143,940	156,700	1,855	1,547
Mont.....	17	17	278	179	88	36
Idaho.....	182	340	1,258	2,107	142	90
Wyo.&N.Mex. 2/	0	0	0	38	8	5
Colo.....	167	53	849	430	235	184
Ariz.....	55	57	304	341	117	119
Utah.....	186	214	1,051	1,220	148	47
Nev.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.....	607	681	3,740	4,315	738	481
Wash.....	1,497	1,308	7,699	7,922	931	770
Oreg.....	1,397	1,463	7,117	8,826	414	273
Calif.....	5,124	4,603	27,650	29,961	4,462	4,260
Pac.....	8,018	7,374	42,466	46,709	5,807	5,303
U.S.....	177,588	166,250	949,760	1,000,881	40,376	26,590
1/ Preliminary.	2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.					

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (continued)

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January through June:			June		January through June	
	1958	1959 1/	Average: 1953-57:	1958	1959 1/	1958	1959 1/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Maine.....	3,040	3,363	3,296	5,811	5,359	32,998	33,301
N.H.....	2,765	2,749	2,351	1,825	1,620	11,382	11,079
Vt.....	440	389	69	79	33	572	446
Mass.....	9,516	8,690	1,853	2,320	1,780	18,450	15,717
R.I.....	264	326	218	333	277	1,670	1,906
Conn.....	8,963	6,189	4,499	4,511	3,631	29,428	27,074
N.E.....	24,988	21,706	12,286	14,879	12,700	94,500	89,523
N.Y.....	12,754	10,200	1,656	1,928	1,310	16,024	14,290
N.J.....	18,690	14,980	2,223	2,714	1,430	27,617	21,400
Pa.....	26,479	26,809	6,048	7,587	6,463	56,511	53,760
M.A.....	57,923	51,989	9,927	12,229	9,203	100,152	89,450
Ohio.....	26,480	23,550	4,368	4,680	3,100	37,250	33,650
Ind.....	27,156	24,913	8,129	9,783	7,712	63,449	59,488
Ill.....	32,033	25,938	3,459	3,732	1,711	39,964	31,893
Mich.....	12,000	10,300	1,439	1,980	1,320	16,230	13,920
Wis.....	13,632	11,400	1,598	2,530	2,225	22,642	21,145
E.N.C.....	111,301	96,101	18,992	22,705	16,068	179,535	160,096
Minn.....	43,265	37,555	1,239	1,725	1,240	44,850	39,662
Iowa.....	60,730	52,850	2,688	3,367	1,950	64,112	55,075
Mo.....	26,047	20,909	8,868	11,216	6,864	64,484	55,341
N.Dak.....	3,777	3,537	239	204	157	3,892	3,593
S.Dak.....	14,262	13,964	756	551	255	14,309	13,964
Nebr.....	19,502	19,878	991	1,155	813	20,331	20,672
Kans.....	13,030	11,400	940	1,229	580	16,435	13,540
W.N.C.....	180,613	160,093	15,721	19,447	11,859	228,413	201,847
Del.....	159	201	5,662	7,526	5,564	45,191	38,414
Md.....	911	1,181	6,766	9,498	9,229	49,871	51,054
Va.....	5,356	5,520	6,563	9,343	7,619	48,590	50,150
W.Va.....	784	754	1,161	1,445	1,082	7,575	6,867
N.C.....	6,102	6,641	8,158	13,070	12,376	75,276	80,364
S.C.....	3,200	3,533	1,198	2,142	1,888	13,283	13,885
Ga.....	6,738	12,407	18,247	31,150	30,760	171,729	191,230
Fla.....	5,783	6,539	2,370	2,688	2,292	16,610	16,026
S.A.....	29,033	36,776	50,124	76,862	70,810	428,125	447,990
Ky.....	4,195	3,975	1,328	2,035	1,650	12,640	13,275
Tenn.....	6,340	6,460	2,288	4,500	4,220	26,635	29,610
Ala.....	3,411	4,681	5,213	12,324	14,283	65,601	85,249
Miss.....	2,350	3,716	4,632	9,059	10,234	44,167	61,614
E.S.C.....	16,296	18,832	13,461	27,918	30,387	149,043	189,748
Ark.....	2,008	3,169	7,793	12,533	13,344	70,610	83,951
La.....	1,433	1,931	818	1,799	2,468	10,111	15,391
Okla.....	4,900	4,410	848	990	950	9,310	9,890
Texas.....	16,100	15,842	8,374	13,432	11,212	78,350	72,820
W.S.C.....	24,441	25,352	17,833	28,754	27,974	168,381	182,052
Mont.....	1,595	1,645	128	105	53	1,873	1,824
Idaho.....	2,020	1,796	273	324	430	3,278	3,903
Wyo. & N. Mex. 2/..	244	137	17	8	5	244	175
Colo.....	2,578	2,226	371	402	237	3,427	2,656
Ariz.....	912	948	74	172	176	1,216	1,289
Utah.....	1,838	1,595	180	334	261	2,889	2,815
Nev.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.....	9,187	8,347	1,043	1,345	1,162	12,927	12,662
Wash.....	7,078	6,701	1,803	2,428	2,078	14,777	14,623
Oreg.....	4,118	3,402	1,265	1,811	1,736	11,235	12,228
Calif.....	29,082	33,618	8,092	9,586	8,863	56,732	63,579
Pac.....	40,278	43,721	11,165	13,825	12,677	82,744	90,430
U.S.....	494,060	462,917	150,552	217,964	192,840	1,443,820	1,463,798
1/ Preliminary.	2/ Combined to	avoid disclosing individual operations.					

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,

June 1, 1959

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds:	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(Hybrids)			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine.....	1/ 10.5	32.5	---	74	---	---
N.H.....	10.5	35.5	---	79	85	---
Vt.....	11.0	36.0	---	79	86	---
Mass.....	11.0	37.0	---	81	86	70
R.I.....	11.0	32.5	---	80	---	70
Conn.....	1/ 10.5	32.5	---	79	83	---
N.E.....	10.6	34.8	---	79.4	85.0	70.0
N.Y.....	12.5	40.0	55.0	79	86	50
N.J.....	15.5	36.0	55.0	80	85	70
Pa.....	1/ 11.5	35.0	43.0	1/ 75	1/ 90	1/ 55
M.A.....	12.5	36.7	44.0	77.1	89.1	57.0
Ohio.....	12.5	34.0	53.0	1/ 72	1/ 75	1/ 50
Ind.....	1/ 11.0	28.5	50.0	55	65	40
Ill.....	1/ 12.0	29.0	49.0	66	73	52
Mich.....	14.0	36.0	55.0	70	70	60
Wis.....	13.5	34.5	50.0	55	68	45
E.N.C.....	11.8	32.3	51.6	63.7	71.1	52.3
Minn.....	13.5	35.0	50.0	1/ 54	1/ 59	1/ 38
Iowa.....	11.0	36.0	54.0	1/ 63	1/ 70	1/ 44
Mo.....	1/ 8.2	25.5	49.5	1/ 65	1/ 70	1/ 45
N.Dak.....	18.0	33.5	47.0	60	65	50
S.Dak.....	17.0	34.5	48.0	55	59	42
Nebr.....	16.0	32.0	51.0	66	68	65
Kans.....	11.5	31.5	53.0	65	67	48
W.N.C.....	9.2	32.4	50.4	55.6	66.8	40.8
Del.....	1/ 9.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.....	1/ 9.0	---	---	---	---	---
Va. 1/.....	9.0	38.5	57.0	70	73	45
W.Va.....	1/ 10.0	35.0	45.0	---	60	---
N.C.....	1/ 8.5	34.0	46.0	65	65	---
S.C. 1/.....	9.0	32.0	---	68	65	49
Ga.....	1/ 8.7	34.0	43.0	---	67	---
Fla.....	1/ 10.0	43.0	52.0	65	65	50
S.A.....	8.8	38.6	47.4	69.2	68.1	45.6
Ky.....	10.0	28.0	56.0	---	---	---
Tenn.....	9.5	34.0	56.0	---	69	---
Ala.....	1/ 8.5	38.0	52.0	68	70	50
Miss.....	1/ 8.5	40.0	50.0	60	65	40
E.N.C.....	8.7	33.2	53.8	62.1	69.8	45.1
Ark.....	1/ 8.8	34.0	53.0	60	63	48
La.....	1/ 9.5	41.0	57.0	---	75	---
Okla.....	11.0	28.0	47.0	60	65	42
Texas.....	1/ 8.7	32.0	50.0	1/ 50	1/ 60	1/ 40
W.S.C.....	8.8	32.1	50.0	54.7	61.5	44.0
Mont.....	18.0	37.0	47.0	---	90	---
Idaho.....	15.0	37.0	50.0	---	75	45
Colo.....	16.0	32.0	57.0	75	75	55
N.Mex.....	---	30.0	---	---	65	60
Ariz.....	18.0	42.5	48.0	---	62	---
Utah.....	14.0	37.0	52.0	45	65	40
Mount.....	15.6	37.1	53.7	46.7	67.3	42.9
Wash. 1/.....	13.5	36.0	47.0	55	60	---
Oreg. 1/.....	14.0	33.0	38.0	---	60	40
Calif. 1/.....	14.5	31.5	44.5	60	60	45
Pac.....	14.2	32.2	43.6	60.0	60.0	42.5
U.S.....	9.4	33.2	49.7	61.0	65.4	45.3
1/ As of the 15th of the month.			4			

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959 1/	Change from:	1958	1959 1/	Change from	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	139,977	151,874	+ 8	139,977	151,874	+ 11,897	+ 8
February	137,226	148,228	+ 8	277,203	300,102	+ 22,899	+ 8
March	151,253	182,240	+ 20	428,456	482,342	+ 53,886	+ 13
April	162,990	178,695	+ 10	591,446	661,037	+ 69,591	+ 12
May	180,726	173,594	- 4	772,172	834,631	+ 62,459	+ 8
June	177,588	166,250	- 6	949,760	1,000,881	+ 51,121	+ 5
July	172,027			1,121,787			
August	153,013			1,274,800			
September	130,303			1,405,103			
October	133,512			1,538,615			
November	133,650			1,672,265			
December	148,002			1,820,267			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	33,995	35,427	+ 4	33,995	35,427	+ 1,432	+ 4
February	61,638	59,925	- 3	95,633	95,352	- 281	----
March	112,906	120,175	+ 6	208,539	215,527	+ 6,988	+ 3
April	135,423	132,866	- 2	343,962	348,393	+ 4,431	+ 1
May	109,722	87,934	- 20	453,684	436,327	- 17,357	- 4
June	40,376	26,590	- 34	494,060	462,917	- 31,143	- 6
July	18,189			512,249			
August	14,825			527,074			
September	16,550			543,624			
October	16,904			560,528			
November	16,248			576,776			
December	19,564			596,340			
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	173,972	187,301	+ 8	173,972	187,301	+ 13,329	+ 8
February	198,864	208,153	+ 5	372,836	395,454	+ 22,618	+ 6
March	264,159	302,415	+ 14	636,995	697,869	+ 60,874	+ 10
April	298,413	311,561	+ 4	935,408	1,009,430	+ 74,022	+ 8
May	290,448	261,528	- 10	1,225,856	1,270,958	+ 45,102	+ 4
June	217,964	192,840	- 12	1,443,820	1,463,798	+ 19,978	+ 1
July	190,216			1,634,036			
August	167,838			1,801,874			
September	146,853			1,948,727			
October	150,416			2,099,143			
November	149,898			2,249,041			
December	167,566			2,416,607			

1/ Preliminary

Chicken eggs in incubators July 1, 1959

Geographic Divisions	Percent change from July 1, 1958		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 14	- 38	- 16
Middle Atlantic	- 11	- 37	- 18
East North Central	- 24	- 31	- 26
West North Central	- 17	- 74	- 26
South Atlantic	- 8	- 2	- 8
East South Central	+ 8	- 32	+ 6
West South Central	+ 1	- 16	-
Mountain	- 4	- 28	- 10
Pacific	- 13	- 2	- 9
United States	- 7	- 24	- 8

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic Divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/	1958	1959 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during June								
New England	222	214	42	53	264	267	5	2
Middle Atlantic	181	219	216	179	397	398	43	31
East North Central	579	629	1,308	1,067	1,887	1,696	320	347
West North Central	1,113	1,628	2,208	2,273	3,321	3,901	467	487
South Atlantic	82	146	1,227	860	1,309	1,006	1,051	1,007
South Central	197	129	1,096	945	1,293	1,074	93	94
West	52	106	3,404	3,099	3,456	3,205	155	178
United States	2,426	3,071	9,501	8,476	11,927	11,547	2,134	2,146
Turkey eggs in incubators - July 1								
New England	219	217	30	16	249	233	2	2
Middle Atlantic	168	152	183	147	351	299	28	21
East North Central	695	839	543	519	1,238	1,358	605	439
West North Central	1,532	2,058	708	561	2,240	2,619	521	760
South Atlantic	98	204	1,236	745	1,334	949	1,688	1,551
South Central	171	134	525	468	696	602	230	73
West	100	254	3,290	2,280	3,390	2,534	203	250
United States	2,983	3,858	6,515	4,736	9,428	8,524	3,277	3,096

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By Months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959 2/	Change from; last year	1958	1959 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds 1/</u>							
January	779	1,183	+ 52	779	1,183	+ 404	+ 52
February	919	1,101	+ 20	1,698	2,284	+ 586	+ 35
March	1,348	1,908	+ 42	3,046	4,192	+1,146	+ 38
April	2,223	2,778	+ 25	5,269	6,970	+1,701	+ 32
May	3,011	3,948	+ 31	8,280	10,918	+2,638	+ 32
June	2,426	3,071	+ 27	10,706	13,989	+3,283	+ 31
July	1,622			12,328			
August	779			13,107			
September	492			13,599			
October	606			14,205			
November	850			15,055			
December	1,096			16,151			
<u>Other heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,723	1,226	- 29	1,723	1,226	- 497	- 29
February	3,709	3,513	- 5	5,432	4,739	- 693	- 13
March	9,600	9,132	- 5	15,032	13,871	-1,161	- 8
April	13,543	13,073	- 3	28,575	26,944	-1,631	- 6
May	14,141	13,723	- 3	42,716	40,667	-2,049	- 5
June	9,501	8,476	- 11	52,217	49,143	-3,074	- 6
July	2,921			55,138			
August	147			55,285			
September	35			55,320			
October	119			55,439			
November	271			55,710			
December	631			56,341			
<u>Total all heavy breeds 1/</u>							
January	2,502	2,409	- 4	2,502	2,409	- 93	- 4
February	4,628	4,614	---	7,130	7,023	- 107	- 2
March	10,948	11,040	+ 1	18,078	18,063	- 15	---
April	15,766	15,851	+ 1	33,844	33,914	+ 70	---
May	17,152	17,671	+ 3	50,996	51,585	+ 589	+ 1
June	11,927	11,547	- 3	62,923	63,132	+ 209	---
July	4,543			67,466			
August	926			68,392			
September	527			68,919			
October	725			69,644			
November	1,121			70,765			
December	1,727			72,492			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States							
Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1958	1959 2/	Change from: last year	1958	1959 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	847	1,501	+ 77	847	1,501	+ 654	+ 77
February	994	1,332	+ 34	1,841	2,833	+ 992	+ 54
March	1,131	1,727	+ 53	2,972	4,560	+1,588	+ 53
April	1,552	1,898	+ 22	4,524	6,458	+1,934	+ 43
May	2,156	2,886	+ 34	6,680	9,344	+2,664	+ 40
June	2,134	2,146	+ 1	8,814	11,490	+2,676	+ 30
July	1,978			10,792			
August	1,097			11,889			
September	546			12,435			
October	468			12,903			
November	662			13,565			
December	1,093			14,658			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	3,349	3,910	+ 17	3,349	3,910	+ 561	+ 17
February	5,622	5,946	+ 6	8,971	9,856	+ 885	+ 10
March	12,079	12,767	+ 6	21,050	22,623	+1,573	+ 7
April	17,318	17,749	+ 2	38,368	40,372	+2,004	+ 5
May	19,308	20,557	+ 6	57,676	60,929	+3,253	+ 6
June	14,061	13,693	- 3	71,737	74,622	+2,885	+ 4
July	6,521			78,258			
August	2,023			80,281			
September	1,073			81,354			
October	1,193			82,547			
November	1,783			84,330			
December	2,820			87,150			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.